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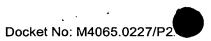
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Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

application for an invention entitled:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING SUBSTRATE BIAS VOLTAGE DROP
and invented by:
Tongbi Jiang and Zhiqiang Wu
F A CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply requisite information:
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Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:
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Application Elements
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a. X Descriptive title of the invention
b. Cross references to related applications (if applicable)
c. Statement regarding Federally-sponsored research/development (if applicable)
d. Reference to microfiche appendix (if applicable)
e. X Background of the invention
f. X Brief summary of the invention
g. X Brief description of the drawings (if drawings filed)
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i. X Claims as classified below
j. X Abstract of the disclosure



Application Elements (continued)					
3. X Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113)					
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Incorporation by reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					
6. Computer program in microfiche					
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b. Computer readable copy					
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Accompanying Application					
8. X Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))					
9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) statement (when there is an assignee)					
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